

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Dennis Arthur FOSTER
Rockville, MD
United States of America



Nationality: American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted to Bar, Washington, D.C., 2001;
Admitted to Bar, Maryland, 1988;
MA Dev. Econ., University of London (SOAS), 1980;
J.D., Stanford University, 1977;
B.A., SC Laude-French, University of North Carolina, 1971.

LANGUAGES

English, French, Italian and Spanish.
(Reading comprehension of Arabic, German and Russian; limited oral Arabic, German and Russian).

PRESENT POSITION

Private International Business Practice.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Attorney specialized in international business law at Wolf, Arnold & Cardoso, P.C. (Washington, DC).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

American Bar Association (ABA), member of sections on arbitration and on international business;
February 4, 2020

Approved attorney and arbitrator of the American International Business Council, which furnishes American attorney candidates for arbitration matters to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Internet Law;
International contracts: licensing of intellectual property;
Intellectual property misappropriation and infringement;
Copyright law;
Visual arts law;
Transnational litigation.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Currently counsel to a number of computer and software companies;
Has represented computer and software companies in arbitration of disputes;
Diplomat and negotiator for the U.S.A. relating to intellectual property negotiations in various Arab countries.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Editor, *Stanford Journal of International Law*, 1976;
Editor, *Access to Justice*, Ford Foundation Study, 1976;
Author of *US State Department Report on Human Rights in Lebanon, 1982-1983 and The United Arab Emirates, 1989-1991*.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

San Francisco Courts, with the firm of Morrison & Foerster, 1975;
Co-litigation with UK barristers while at Coudert Frères in London, 1978-79;
Civil rights litigation in Charlotte, North Carolina, 1979-1980;
Coordinating litigation in the U.S.A. and Italy, 1991-present.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Mediation and negotiating training at the Foreign Service Institute of the United States Diplomatic Corps, Washington, DC;

WIPO Training Program on Arbitration/Mediation in Intellectual Property Disputes 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Ten years (1981-1991) as United States Diplomat;
Middle East specialist in political and economic affairs (participated in Israeli/Lebanese/ USA treaty negotiations after the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in 1982);
Swiss-based mediation now court litigation involving Italian/Turkish companies.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Wide diplomatic experience (negotiated compensation for families of victims of Iran Air passenger jet shot down in 1988);
UK-based petroleum trading arbitration - 1995 to present (LMAA);
ICC International business arbitration as co-ordinator in three member panel (1999-ongoing);
Participated in February 2000 trademark online arbitration under ICANN Rules.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	ICC				1	
	LMAA	1				1
	Ad Hoc	5			5	
	US Government	5			5	
Number of cases: Sub-total		11			10	1
Domestic Arbitrations						
Number of cases: Sub-total						
TOTAL		11			11	1

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad Hoc	2		2
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total		2		2
Domestic Mediations				
Number of cases: sub-total				
TOTAL		2		2